Name of State	No. of approved centres	Name of organisation/places
Maharashtra	2	(1) Punjab Rao Krishi Vidyapeeth, Agriculture Research Station, Sindewahi, District Chandrapur (M.S.).
		(2) Mahatma Phule Agricultural University, Rice Research Station, Vadgoan, Pune (M.S.).
Madhya Pradesh	2	(1) Jawaharlal Nehru Krishi Vishva Vidyalaya, University Centre, Raipur (M.P.).
		(2) Jawaharlal Nehru Krishi Vishva Vidyalaya, University Centre, Jagdalpur, Distt. Bastar, Madhya Pradesh.
Manipur	1	Govt. Rice Research Station, Wangabal, Imphal.
Orissa	2	(1) Orissa University of Agriculture & Technology Central Rice Research Station, Bhubaneshwar, Distt. Puri.
		(2) Orissa University of Agri. & Technology Regional Research Station, Chiplima.
Punjab	1	Punjab Agriculture University, Ludhiana.
Tamil Nadu	3	(1) Tamil Nadu Agri. University, Coimbatore.
		(2) Govt. of Tamil Nadu, Paddy Experimental Station, Adduthurai, Thanjavur Distt.
		(3) Govt. of Tamil Nadu, Paddy Experiment Station, Ambassamudram.
Uttar Pradesh	3	(1) Narendra Deo University, Agri. & Technology, Faizabad, University Centre, Kumarganj (U.P.),
		(2) Chandra Shekhar Azad Agriculture University, Kanpur, Chekeri Farm, Kanpur (U.P.).
		(3) Central State Farm, State Farm, Corpn. of India, Baharich (U.P.).
West Bengal	1	Bidhan Chandra Krishi Vishwa Vidyalaya, Nadia University Farm, Kalyani (W. Bengal).
TOTAL :	21	

Natural Calamities

1817. SHRI M. BASAVARAJU: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that damages caused by natural calamities hamper the development of agriculture; and

(b) if so, what steps Government hav taken or propose to take to save huma lives, cattle heads and cropped areas fror the suddenness and severity of natural c lamities?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN TH MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHI YOGENDRA MAKWANA) : (a) N

cultivated lands do get affected adversely by natural calamities like drought|flood| cyclone etc. resulting in aberrations in agricultural production.

(b) Government have taken a series of measures to meet the natural calamities, some of which are enumerated below:—

1. Health and Hygiene measures to save human lives from the effects of the natural calamities;

2. construction of anti-cyclone shelters in cyclone prone areas;

3. afforestation of coast line in cyclone prone states to reduce the impact of high velocity winds and storm surges;

4. continuous efforts to improve the warning system and procedures of cyclone and floods;

5. subsidies on agricultural inputs, for booster does of fertilizers in certain cases, for spray of pesticides and for clearing the sand-cast lands;

6. assistance to vulnerable section of society like pre-school children, pregnant and lactating mothers as well as to the old and infirm;

7. assistance for generating relief employment, besides accelerating the works under plan, non-plan, National Rural Employment Programme and Rural Landless Employment Guarantee Programme;

8. assistance for fodder and drinking water for cattle.

The improvement and updating of measures for preparedness and relief, is a continuous process.

Rent and security charged by the Land and Development office

1818. SHRI M. BASAVARAJU: Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Land and Development Officer, Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi takes rent and security for organising religious and social functions in its vacant land in Gole Market Area, New Delhi;

(b) the names of the organisations which are utilising the vacant lands in DIZ area and since when they are organising functions like Ram Lila etc. and whether they are charged rent by the Land and Development Office, Government of India, New Delhi;

(c) whether it is also a fact that other departments like CPWD, and NDMC, do not charge rent for leasing their lands for such functions;

(d) if so, what are the reasons for charging rent by Land and Development Office, New Delhi from the organisations for such functions; and

(e) whether Government propose to stop charging rent for such purposes and if so, by when?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE DEPARTMENT OF SPORTS AND IN THE MINISTRY OF WORKS AND HOUSING AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Religious Samiti of DIZ area viz. Garhwal Sabha Delhi applies for celebration of Ram Lila and Dushera Festival they are charged rent as well as security for the purpose since 1966.

(c) While CPWD charges rent for social and religious functions the NDMC charges no rent for the land. However, the NDMC reported that a Shamiana fee at the nominal rate of Rs. 25 per day is charged in case social functions.

(d) The policy of the government is to make temporary allotment of land only on rental basis irrespective of the purpose for which the land is allotted.

(e) There is no such proposal.